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10.50	6.00
9.85	4.50
9.75	5.00
9.50	5.00
9.00	5.00
8.50	5.00
8.25	5.00
8.00	4.00
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SERIOUS FOR QUAY.

Answer Filed to His Petition For Ruling.

District Attorney Alleges That Evidence Against the Accused is Documentary.

ANSWER TO QUAY'S PETITION.

District Attorney Indignant and Makes Serious Allegations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—District Attorney Graham today filed with the supreme court an answer for the commonwealth to the petition of United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and former State Treasurer Haywood, in which the defendants asked the supreme court for a rule to show cause why the writ certiorari should not be issued and take up the examination of the case in which the three defendants are charged with a conspiracy for the misuse of state funds on deposit in the People's bank.

True bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury against the defendants and their trial was fixed for Monday, December 12, but on December 10 Justices Green and Williams of the supreme court granted a rule asked for by the defendants and fixed January 7 as the time for hearing the argument. In his paper the district attorney makes a specific denial of all allegations advanced by Senator Quay and his co-defendants.

The district attorney says the statement that the defendants could not obtain a fair trial is "scandalous and untruthful and a gross imputation upon the 12 judges of the Philadelphia courts." And he declares it to be untrue, as charged in petition, that the prosecutions were inspired by Judge James Gay Gordon. Continuing, the answer says: "The prosecution does not depend upon verbal testimony, but upon written evidence created by the conspirators themselves in the pursuit of the object of their conspiracy."

This evidence shows that the public funds of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for years have been used by the conspirators for their private and unlawful gain. Interest has been allowed by the People's bank on the deposits of public money and paid to the accused. In some cases it was placed as individual deposit of the accused in their bank account, and checked out by them along with their own moneys in the same account. In other instances the cashier's checks and drafts have been made payable to the accused for certain sums of interest on public money and these documents, bearing the endorsement of the accused, showing a receipt by them of interest money paid, are in possession of the commonwealth.

FROM PROMINENCE TO RUIN.

A Former City Treasurer of Utica Shoots Himself in a Hotel.

Utica, Dec. 19.—When James H. Read, bookkeeper at the brewery opened his mail this morning he found a letter from a friend Leroy W. Midlam. A prominent Mason and democrat for fifty years, saying that when the letter arrived he would be dead at the hotel. Read telephoned the hotel and it was found that Midlam was shot dead in the left eye. He left a sick son and a widow destitute. He was formerly city treasurer of Utica and was popular. He had been a successful business man and lost his property in speculation.

Another Bank Fails.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The stockholders of the National bank of Revere this forenoon voted to go into voluntary liquidation at the close of today's business. The first dividend of 50 percent will be paid tomorrow.

Artist Sentenced.

Leipsic, Dec. 19.—Theodore Heine, artist of Simplicissimus, who caricatured Emperor William's long trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for doing so.

Warrior Laid Up.

London, Dec. 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to his bed. King Oscar, who is the great grandson of Napoleon's famous General Bernadotte, was born Jan. 21, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on Aug. 18, 1872, on the death of Charles XV.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Striking Resolutions Introduced in Both Chambers.

Washington, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the senate's session today the vice-president announced the committee of the centennial celebration for the city of Washington as the capital of the nation as follows: Senators Hear, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay, and Turley. Mr. Lodge, from the foreign relations committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

"That the president be and is hereby requested to communicate to congress, so far as same may be done without detriment to public interests, all information in his possession concerning the certain alleged outrages committed upon the person of Bishop Earl Cranston and other American citizens in the city of Peking, China, by the subjects of the emperor of China; and what steps, if any, have been taken by the state department in the matter of demanding suitable redress and indemnity therefor." The resolution was agreed to at once.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, created a flurry at the opening of the session in the house today by offering the following resolution for reference to the committee on rules: "Resolved, that the committee on judiciary be and is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this house first, whether any member of this house has accepted any offices under the United States; and second, whether the acceptance of such office under the United States had vacated the seat of the member accepting it."

ITALIAN BANKER MISSING.

So Are the Funds of Many of His Countrymen.

New Haven, Dec. 19.—Gennaro Agnone, an Italian banker and pawn broker doing business at 125 Hamilton street, is missing and, it is alleged, has fled with the deposits of hundreds of his fellow countrymen. The amount of his default is not known, as he removed all his books from the safe before his disappearance. It is believed to be over \$10,000. It is said that he did a very brisk business of late, receiving deposits for drafts to be sent to the old country. He left his office over a week ago, saying he would be back last Monday. He failed to return and no knowledge has been received as to his whereabouts. An attachment was placed on his office Saturday, and when it became known that he had disappeared there was an excited crowd of men and women who had deposited money with him besieging the place. Agnone would promise 12 percent on money deposited, whereas other Italian bankers would pay but 6 percent, and as he always paid the interest he deposits poured into his office at a lively rate. Many of his depositors had taken their money out of other banks to get the higher rate of interest. Last week Thursday an Italian who had accumulated \$1500 handed over the entire amount for the purpose of having a money order swalling him when he reached Italy. He said the next day and it is the belief that that amount is included in the embezzlement.

Death in Slot Machine.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Thomas L. Cleary, 26 years of age, single, who lived with his brother-in-law, Thomas Connors, in South Boston, retired early Saturday night, and evidently left the gas burning. The house was supplied with a slot-machine having connections with the gas meter. The supply furnished was for all the rooms, the machine being attached to the principal conduit. It is supposed that Cleary, on entering his room, lighted the gas and went to bed, leaving it burning. The supply furnished for the deposit finally became exhausted, and the light was extinguished, leaving the gas cock turned on. Connors, who returned home about 11 o'clock, found no gas in the pipes, and deposited the necessary coin in the slot machine. A fresh supply was thereby furnished, and as the gascock in Cleary's room was still open, the gas flowed freely into the room, until long after Cleary, who was asleep, had inhaled a sufficient quantity to cause his death.

Ship For Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—The hospital ship Missouri sailed yesterday for Havana with 300 tons of medical supplies for the troops in the island, and carrying the hospital corps of the Seventh army corps—the division which has already gone forward with General Lee The Missouri, after distributing her supplies, will take sick soldiers from Havana and vicinity and bring them to this country, either to New York, Norfolk or Savannah.

CHARACTER AND HOME

The Great Bulwarks of Success in the Battle of Life

Flag Protects Black Men, as Well as White.

President McKinley's Address to Pupils of a Colored Institution.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—The feature of the senate's day in this city was his visit to the Georgia agricultural and mechanical college. This is an institution for colored persons, supported by the state of Georgia. Its president is R. R. Wright, colored, who was recently appointed by President McKinley a paymaster in the volunteer army with the rank of major, but who has resigned and returned to the school.

There were no elaborate ceremonies connected with the visit. The pupils were gathered in the chapel. Mr. McKinley was introduced by the president of the college. He said: "I have been profoundly impressed with this scene, and I have been touched by the eloquent words and the exalted sentiments which have been uttered by the gentleman whom you delegated to speak in your behalf. It gives me peculiar pleasure to meet you and to meet you in this institution of learning, presided over by one whom I have known for more than 20 years, and whom I have come to admire and respect as one of the splendid leaders of your race. I congratulate him and all associated with him in the good work done here for the exaltation of your race. I congratulate all of you on the splendid advance made by you in the last third of a century. You are all entitled to all praise, and to high commendation which I am sure you receive from your white fellow citizens in this and every part of the country. I congratulate you upon your acquirement of property. Many of your race have large properties on the tax lists in the several states, and in that way contribute to the support of the government. I congratulate you on what you have done in learning and the acquirement of useful knowledge, on the fact that there is not a foot of ground beneath the flag of Stars and Stripes where every boy and girl, white or black, cannot have an education to fit them for the battle of life."

"Keep on, is the word I would leave with you today. Keep on in the efforts upward, but rather remember that in acquiring knowledge there is one thing as important as that and that is character. Nothing in the whole wide world is worth so much, will last so long and serve its possessor so well as good character. It is something that no one can take from you, that no one can give you. You must acquire it for yourselves."

Influence of the Home. Do not forget the home. The home is the foundation of individual life and of good government. Cultivate good homes, make them pure and sweet, elevate them and other good things will follow. I congratulate you that this institution is not only looking after the head, but after the hand. I congratulate you that it is not only making good orators, but good mechanics. It is better to be a skilled mechanic than a poor orator or an indifferent preacher. In a word each of you must want to be the best in whatever you undertake. Nothing in the world commands more respect than skill and industry. Every avenue is open to it. I congratulate you on the splendid valor of your race.

In his speech he made an allusion to a public address. I told of a white colonel who had delivered the flag of our country to his black color sergeant, and said to him: "Sergeant, I place in your hands this sacred flag. Fight for it, yes, even die for it; but never surrender it to the hands of an enemy. That black soldier, with love of country and pride in his heart, answered: 'I will bring the flag back in honor, colonel, or report to God the reason why.'"

"In one battle, in carrying the flag of freedom, he was stricken down. He fell with the folds of that flag wrapped about him, bathed in his blood. He did not bring it back, but God knew the reason why. He did all he could, all any man could. He gave his heart's blood for that flag."

"At San Juan hill and at El Caney—both General Wheeler is here. I know he can tell you better than I can of the splendid heroism of the black regiments which fought side by side with the white troops on that historic field. Mr. Lincoln was not far from right, when, speaking of the black men he said: 'The time will come when they will help to keep the jewel of liberty in the hands of the human race,' and in a third of a century you have helped to give liberty to Cuba to an oppressed people. I leave with you these words: Keep on, you will solve your own problem. Be patient, be progressive, be honest, be God-fearing, and you will win, for no effort fails that has a stout, honest, earnest heart behind it."

Returning from the college, the presidential party passed through the camp of the Indiana regiment which is to embark for Cuba on the transport Minnewaska today. The president graciously wished the officers and men God-speed and a safe return.

At the conclusion of the president's speech "America" was sung by all present, with possibly more vigor and spirit than harmony. General Joe Wheeler was introduced as "the hero of Santiago." He was given an ovation which lasted for several minutes. He spoke briefly of the hope and glory of the country and of the efforts which were being made by both white and colored people to secure education. After General Wheeler's speech he was applauded for several minutes.

There was such a problem and it was a very serious one. However, the information derived by him at Tuskegee and at the school which he was addressing had led him to believe that the true solution of the problem had been found, and that it lay in the industrial education of colored youth, on plans that were being worked out at the institutions named.

Shafter's Blunt Opinion.
At the collation of the officers of the Third Georgia regiment to Postmaster General Smith and the newspaper correspondents yesterday afternoon, General Shafter had some interesting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans. He did not make a speech, but in a conversation expressed himself, his remarks being nominally addressed to Colonel Bernier of the Georgians, though they were intended for the whole assemblage. "It seems to me," said General Shafter, "that a great many persons have an erroneous idea respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, we have taken Spain's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability hear a good deal more of the 'insurgents.'"

"How about self-government for the Cubans?" General Shafter was asked. "Self-government," the general repeated. "Why those people are no more fit for self-government than guano powder is for hell." In the same line General Shafter went on to tell why the United States would, in his opinion, be obliged to remain in the island for some time, and govern the territory by military force.

Shoe Workers' Claims.
Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 19.—The joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union issued a statement yesterday, in which it is claimed that, in pursuance of the suggestion made at the recent clergyman's meeting, a committee of employers of the shoe manufacturers waited upon the different firms with a view of adjusting the labor difficulties, but that the manufacturers declared that they stood by their original notice. The union states that, in spite of every effort, the manufacturers have declined to talk with either the agents of the union or a committee of their employees representing the union; have refused to submit a list of prices and finally have threatened to discuss the question. The union claims that it has done everything possible to adjust matters.

Alleged Murder and Cremation.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Michael Emil Rollinger, a native of Austria, is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife. The charred body of Mrs. Rollinger was found Friday night in a clothes closet of her home and her death was at first supposed to be the result of an accident. The police now claim they have sufficient evidence to prove that Rollinger strangled his wife, poured kerosene over the body and set fire to it. Mrs. Rollinger owned some property in Austria and also carried \$200 life insurance. Lately the couple had not been living happily, and Mrs. Rollinger had stated her intention to apply for a divorce.

Career of Crime Begun Early.
Boston, Dec. 19.—The Dorchester police have succeeded in capturing two boys, Alphonse McLaughlin and Herman Frigerio, who, they believe, have systematically robbed many houses in that suburb of the city of property valued at over \$5000. The police also took into custody Samuel Bantick, a considerably older man, who, it is claimed, received the stolen property and pawned it in various shops in this city and New York. Both of the boys are scarcely over 15, and according to their own admission, have been employed in this unlawful work for six months.

Has Been Ample Punished.
Savannah, Dec. 19.—Prominent citizens have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artilleryman who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve 60 days on the chain gang for attempting, on the street, to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the governor for pardon is being circulated, and is being signed by leading members of the city. Moore was hilariously intoxicated at the time of his offense. Moore is now on the chain gang, where he has been for two weeks. The petitioners say they think his degradation and punishment have been ample.

Boys Convicted of Murder.
Chillicothe, O., Dec. 19.—Two boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged respectively 20 and 13, were found guilty of manslaughter and will receive a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browner, a young girl. In the trial it was proven the girl had been shot down from ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family, but the jury could not be convinced. They rendered the verdict at 10:30 yesterday, having begun at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Sentences have not yet been passed.

Educator and Lawyer.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died yesterday, aged 52. The cause of death was Bright's disease, aggravated by an injury to the head which Mr. Mason received in a fall some days since. Mr. Mason was graduated from Yale in 1866, and has since been active in university affairs. Recently he had been frequently mentioned as the candidate of the western alumni to succeed Timothy Dwight as the president of Yale college. He is survived by a wife and 13 children.

Long Deliberation.
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 19.—The jury in the Kenney case spent another day in a fruitless discussion, and shortly after 9 o'clock last night Judge Bradford went home for the night. If a verdict should be reached meantime it will not be announced until today. Many rumors were abroad Sunday, but from well authenticated sources it is learned that the jury stands 10 to 2 for acquittal. No ballots were taken yesterday, the jurors spending the time in an informal discussion of the case.

Twins Barred to Death.
Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Thomas Jones, living near Greer, attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged 6 years, ignited. Jones was too badly burned to assist them, and they were so badly burned that both of them died shortly afterward.

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Mellon's Food, 50c size	34c	Greene's Nervura, \$1 size	60c
Malted Milk, 50c size	35c	Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 size	50c
Malted Milk, \$1 size	75c	Parilla's, \$1 size	60c
Malted Milk, \$3.75 size	\$3.00	Booth's Hygiene, \$1 size	60c
Maltine Preparations, \$1.00 size	17c	Quinine Pills 2 gr., 50 per doz. 6 doz.	25c
Miki Tea, 25c size	17c	A 50c lam's wool pouge	25c
Catoria, (genuine) 35c size	23c	A 50c chamois skin	25c
Blood Wice, 50c size	33c	Chest protectors	50 and 75c
Beef Cordial, 50c size	33c	One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes	15c
Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c size	33c	Hot water bags, 50c size	35c
Bacon's Celery King, 50c size	33c	Hot water bags \$1 size	50c
A large bottle of Lavender, Violet, Florida or Cologne Water,	40c	Atomizers, regular \$1.00, our price,	50c
One Quart Best Bay Rum	40c	Perfume Atomizers	25c to \$2
A two-ounce Bottle of the best Extract Vanilla, Orange or Lemon	25c	Pungents	25c to \$2
Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1 size	65c	We can save you 20 to 50 per cent on Christmas Presents, Patent Medicines, Prescriptions, etc.	
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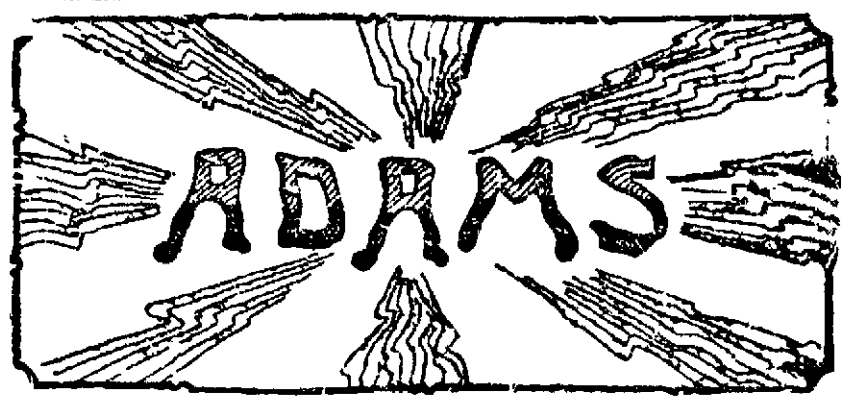
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SATURDAY EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas cantata, "The Nativity," presented by the choir and Sunday school of St. Thomas church at the opera house Saturday evening was well attended. Fully 500 people were present. The presentation was excellent and the cantata proved one of the best entertainments ever given by the choir. It was given with a great deal of work and effort, especially on the part of those who chaperoned. All the participants acquitted themselves well and the singing, the costumes and tableaux were all fine features. The work of the little ones demands considerable praise. Was it not for a little too much delay between the acts everything would have been as near perfect as could be expected. To Prof. J. M. M. of Pittsfield is the most praise due. It was under his direction that the cantata was given and he proved himself very capable and efficient. His piano accompaniments were of the best. The choruses, Mrs. Kate Cook, Miss Nora A. Burke, Miss Rose E. Bove and Miss Mary V. Yackel are also deserving of special mention for their good work.

BURIED IN THIS TOWN.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Tassel, sister of D. D. Place of this town, was brought here for burial Saturday afternoon. She was a former resident of this town but for the past 10 years had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Walpole of South Hadley Falls. She died last Friday morning of the grip and was 77 years old. Besides her daughter she also leaves two sons, Charles and William Van Tassel of Holyoke.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of D. D. Place on Elm street. Rev. H. B. Fossett officiated. Interment was in the Maple street cemetery.

THIS EVENING'S LECTURE.

There should be a large attendance at the lecture in the opera house to-night. It is by E. E. White, LL.D. of Columbus, O. His subject will be "The Duty of the Hour" and he speaks here under the auspices of the grammar schools. Mr. White is acknowledged to be a very fine talker and an instructive lecturer. He is sure to be interesting this evening and as the proceeds are to be used in purchasing appropriate decorations for the various rooms in the grammar schools, there is no reason why the public should not assist. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

THE SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

The first services of the Men's Sunday Evening club was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening and was very well attended. The new club will be an important factor of the church. Sunday evening fully 500 people attended services and most of these were men. It was a pleasure to attend the service, inasmuch as heretofore the Sunday evening service was very poorly attended. Rev. A. B. Penniman preached a good sermon, the music was good and some of those who had not been to church for a long time before have made resolves to become church members of good standing.

TO SUCCEED MISS ORDWAY.

Miss Zetta R. Ordway of Saxtonville, teacher of No. 2 Hoscoe street school, resigned her position last week and accepted a position in Natick, near her home. Her position has been filled by Miss Lillian M. Sheldon of Vermont. Miss Sheldon is a graduate of the Castleton, Vt., normal school and has been teaching for the past school term in that state. She comes highly recommended and no doubt will be a worthy successor for the position.

The regular meeting of Company M will be held this evening. The selectmen will meet as usual this evening.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. will be held this evening.

The many friends of Mr. J. Curran and George F. Duggan are pleased to see them again on duty as mail carriers.

A meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held in the chapel at St. Thomas church this evening.

Liveryman J. R. Wietheiser is now the owner of "Maggie," the gray mare which beat all the horses at brushing on the state road last winter. C. E. Buffinton owned her at that time.

About 400 people enjoyed skating at Valley park Sunday.

H. L. Tucker shot a team of horses for Buel E. Cole Saturday. They had always been mates from the time they were broke and had passed their 20th year. Mr. Cole would not sell them for fear they would be abused.

The business men report a good day Saturday at their stores.

This town is becoming very good. The police made no arrests Saturday or Sunday.

An important meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected and every member is requested to be present.

Most of the out-of-town teachers in the primary schools have gone to their homes for the three week's vacation which begins today.

The annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles by the ladies of St. Mark's church will be held Tuesday at the parish house. The public is invited to attend.

Motormen Gates and Nichols of Zynonite are off duty. The former has a very bad cold. Motorman Breece and Bratchy are filling their positions.

The ladies who hold the sale and entertainment at the Methodist church last Friday afternoon and evening netted about \$70 on the affair.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shand.

George Raymond of Pittsfield spent Sunday here.

An interesting article from Dr. Puffer appears on the 4th page of the Transcript. You ought to read it. The doctor can be consulted free every Tuesday and Friday, at 13 Myrtle street, Adams up to 8 p. m.

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A SINKING WELL

One of Nature's Puzzles That is Located in Texas.

About three miles west of Cedar Bayou, Harris county, Tex., is a remarkable well. When it was dug, no one can tell, but it has been in existence for more than 80 years. The well is known as the "sinking well."

In calm, blue weather a sound like that of an Aeolian harp comes upward between the tangles of vines below. At times the sound seems nearer and clearer. Then again it recedes, as if far away, and reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes, and with great regularity.

With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound very faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

But it is just before a great norther that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then for several hours the water rises to within a few feet of the top of the well and emits the weirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human ears. At such times even the water drawn out with buckets moans and wails as if in anguish.

The well is about 60 feet deep. A few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by a Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not affect the depth of water perceptibly, and they threw up the contract. From the measurements of the excavations they had made it has been calculated that the well should have been filled up a little more than twice.

The water is very clear, with a bluish tint, and is fairly palatable. No other wells in the neighborhood show such curiosa as are played by the "sinking well."—Fort Worth (Tex.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

An English Comedian Compares It With the British Article.

George Grossmith, comparing American humor with English, says: "A New York gentleman was once chaffing me about my pronunciation of certain words, and I was very much amused at it. So I said to him: 'It's our language, you know. We invented it before you were discovered.' He was a bit abashed at first. Then he said: 'That's so. Well, I think it's about time you learned to speak it.'"

"It is very difficult to score off an American, and you can't play a practical joke on one at all. I've often seen, when I've had a friend with me, some old city bank, like the Bank of England, for example—stead of a counter, and I've said quite calmly to the old gentleman behind it, 'Can't have a brandy and soda and some sandwiches?' They've always been most polite and taken it seriously, saying, 'We don't keep brandy and soda and sandwiches here.' 'But you have them ordered in from outside.' 'Yes, but that of course is for ourselves,' and so on, all quite gravely and without the suspicion of a smile or the slightest quiver of the muscles of the countenance to indicate a sense that a practical joke was fooling around."

"And in America you would have fared differently?"

"Rather. I went once to the state house in Hartford. There was a man standing at the entrance, an official with a band around his hat, so I stepped up to him and said, 'Can you tell me if this hotel is conducted on the European plan?' He simply looked at me, and calmly said, 'Any more?' Then there was a moment's awkward pause, and I had to walk out."

Death and Birth Time.

There are a great number of curious superstitions as to the time of day when a dying person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. According to The British Medical Journal, Raseri, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 38,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afternoon (2:07 p. m.), and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning, and the minimum in the early hours of the afternoon.

As regards the cause of this he points out the hours of the maximum number of deaths are precisely those when the pulse rate and the temperature are at their highest in health, and when there is a febrile exacerbation in illness.

A Decided Gain.

Hobson—How did you enjoy your trip, Bagley?

Bagley—Had a delightful time; gained 180 pounds.

Hobson—One hundred and thirty pounds? I don't believe it.

Bagley—Don't you? Well, here it comes down the street. Just wait a moment and I'll introduce you.—Harlem Life.

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With gold and silver handles. An assortment which will please.

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North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From the seal of the city of North Adams

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 19, '89

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript at the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

MAYOR CADY AND THE WORKINGMEN.

It is necessary at times to run some risks for the sake of truth. So now at the risk of being classed with the vote-hunting politicians we call attention to Mayor Cady's attitude to labor. This is a matter on which we have had little or nothing to say, because we know that the intelligent workingman justly resents anything which has the appearance of a sop thrown out for his vote. The intelligent workingman wants nothing more from public officials than a consideration of his right as a part of the whole problem of the community welfare. He does not expect his claims to be singled out for settlement from among all others and he knows that the man who offers to do this has an axe to grind and wants the workingman's vote to keep the grindstone turning.

The fair-minded workingman is satisfied with what Mayor Cady has done. He does a little thinking and sees that the first real gain for workingmen was brought about by Mayor Cady. He knows that Mr. Cady established the nine-hour day for men employed directly by the city and he knows that Mr. Cady in more than one instance personally saw to the discharge of men who were not local mechanics or laborers. If proof of this is needed it can be obtained from William Dobson, whose honor would never allow him to hold back credit due to any man. What Mr. Cady has done for the workingmen is infinitely superior to anything Mr. Goodrich wanted done a tenth of a century ago under the town form of government when the plan was to put the incompetents to work to keep them out of the almshouse and have the taxpayers settle the bills. The legacy we have from this policy is our public debt.

SOME OF THE MISTAKES OF THE SUNDAY DEMOCRAT.

Evidently it will require a series of lessons on clean politics to lift the editor of the Berkshire Sunday Democrat out of the old ruts. Let us show you how he handled some things yesterday.

Speaking of the public respect for Mr. Goodrich he says: "This respect he will retain in spite of the jibes of a partisan press whether success comes to him at the polls on Tuesday or not." We know of no paper in the city besides the Democrat and Transcript which deserves to be called "partisan" in the general acceptance of the term as applied to newspapers. The Democrat would not care to have someone say that it threw "jibes" at Mr. Goodrich and certainly the Transcript will repeat the accusation. Mr. Goodrich has been treated respectfully by this paper and we believe he has been well treated by the press of the city. Does the editor of the Democrat forget that the issue of his paper appearing a week ago contained an article pointing out the tolerance of the local press? Does he forget that in that article good words said by the local papers about Mr. Goodrich were reprinted? Why this misrepresentation now, Mr. Editor? It is a mistake.

The Democrat quotes from the Transcript, "We know Mayor Cady. His year's record is his platform" and then boyishly generalizes in this way: "It is this platform that has kicked up an opposition" that includes a great majority of the citizens of North Adams. The mayor hasn't issued any other platform because he knows he cannot get away from the one on which he stands. What a mistake the editor of the Democrat made in not ridiculing that platform! No spokesman for the editor's party or his candidate has been able to riddle that platform. For want of a particular something to attack the whole is found fault with. The Transcript has repeatedly asked you, your candidate and your party, Mr. Editor, to say in what respect you would have improved on Mayor Cady's work, but insinuations and innuendoes are all that is received in reply. Why not be honest, Mr. Editor; honest with the people, we

mean, and show them how much better you could have done and point out Mayor Cady's serious blunders? You can't, my dear sir, and you know it.

Listen to the editor of the Democrat again: "The Cady organs want you to believe the council is responsible for everything the people kick about. How about a 'responsible' mayor under the North Adams charter?" What are the people kicking about, anyway? Come out with a special edition tonight and state it. The editor must know what a "responsible" mayor under the charter means. He has had it pumped into him often enough. It means that the mayor is responsible for the work of all executive departments of the city government because the heads of all of these are his appointees. It does not mean that he is responsible for this improvement or that improvement not being made because the council votes to defer it on the grounds of economy. Nor does it mean that all the streets should be paved or as good as paved and for the very same reason. Swear at the mayor if there is room to do on account of poor executive ability, but don't make yourself appear silly by swearing at him for not being conceited enough to think himself the whole government.

"How the Cady organs do love the workingmen and Dobson!" This is an exclamation of the editor of the Democrat. It was a mistake for him to talk this way. These organs have a general respect for the workingmen and Mr. Dobson and like them better than to copy their platform for an obvious purpose.

We know it must be wearying to go over such a series of mistakes, but let us take up just one more. The editor says: "Even the Transcript thinks it looks like David Bonner as councilman from ward 3." We wish Mr. Bonner all the good he may get out of this statement, but it is a fact that the Transcript never said it thought any such thing.

The Transcript does not think that the people are so ignorant about public affairs as to take much stock in such stuff as we have here commented on. Nor does it believe that a cause or candidacy supported or defended by methods such as we have pointed out gain anything by such support and defense. Something has been said somewhere about saving people from their friends.

SOME MISTAKES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

The democratic city committee has issued a statement to the voters, signed by its chairman and secretary. It contains some mistakes worth pointing out. It says Mr. Goodrich is a "man who does his duty as he sees it irrespective of any pressure brought to bear upon him" and it says "he would welcome frequent expressions of opinion on important matters from the people through the method provided in the charter." Which Mr. Goodrich has the democratic party nominated, the man who will do his duty as he sees it without regard to "any pressure" or the man who will be guided by expressions of opinion? Is it not a mistake to talk this way to intelligent people?

The committee says Mr. Goodrich "was twice elected as selectman of North Adams, and his record in the office proved him one of the most efficient public servants the town ever had." No fault to find with this. But the committee should know better than to as good as tell us that Mr. Goodrich looks upon the expression of a public meeting as the expression of this community to be taken to guide him in office. The experience Mr. Goodrich had with the town form of government must have shown him the very great defect of that system. The defect is, that unless town meetings in large communities are held in an open common, as cantonal meetings are held in Switzerland, an expression cannot be obtained from a majority of the qualified voters. Men not qualified to vote might take part and shout as loudly as the other fellows no matter how or where the meetings were held. But, to return to the committee, what would Mr. Goodrich do if two equally well attended meetings were held and expressed opposing opinions? Are you playing politics, gentlemen, or talking seriously?

The committee says Mr. Goodrich "promises to give the roads in the outlying districts more attention than they have received the past year." The committee cannot have read the platform of their candidate, and we are told that Mr. Goodrich has not made a promise but those made to the whole people. The platform is the only thing

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given to the whole people and it promises no such thing. The word "promise" or any word of similar meaning does not appear once in the platform of Mr. Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich says he "believes" in something very new to what the committee says, but he believes coin dollars to do the work with. Has the committee or Mr. Goodrich any important knowledge of what was done and what left undone on these roads this year?

Mr. Goodrich "promises" as economical an administration as is consistent with the reasonable demands of the people for improvements, the committee says. Let us take in connection with this two sentences from the platform of Mr. Goodrich: "Neither in the case of roads nor the building of sidewalks should one section of the town be preferred above another." "The debt has been gaining rapidly and the most careful consideration should be given to all propositions for improvement so that the burden of the people may not be unnecessarily increased." Now which way will you move and not lose at least two men, as the checker players say. Very few demands for improvements are unreasonable. If no section is to be favored above another with sidewalks and if the debt is to be considered so that it will not be burdensome, what will Mr. Goodrich do? Build none, if he means what he says and is not talking for votes. It was a mistake on the part of the committee to force this prominently before the people.

We are told by the committee that Mr. Goodrich has "the full confidence of the largest business interest and that he is a 'friend of labor.'" Let us forget that friendship for labor the committee takes of the dozen paragraphs its letter contains at least six, in whole or in part, to impress it upon us. Still we are told that it is the Cady men who are now loving the laborers. Really is there room for saying that Mr. Goodrich has the fullest confidence of the largest business interests? The making of such a claim is altogether too sweeping, which any business man knows.

But we are astonished because the committee did not take advantage of the great opportunity of the campaign. The committee says that the candidacy of Mr. Goodrich gives "an opportunity to do away with objectionable practices and policies which have built up an 'opposition' that today number more than half the voters of North Adams." According to this the "opposition" vote is in the majority. Then why didn't the committee call a meeting of the opposition, welcome an expression of its opinion, have Mr. Goodrich sign it as his platform and get him elected off hand.

Politics is a queer game. It makes men shoot themselves around corners.

"Platforms are mostly molasses."

How small the "opposition" talk looks this evening.

Republicans should develop a keen sense of loyalty before they go to the polls tomorrow.

Nothing but an earthquake swallowing up the city will prevent the election of H. Torrey Cady.

Look carefully at these fly-paper platforms. When you have examined them closely you will not get stuck on them.

Miss Anna B. Jackson will be unanimously elected trustee of the public library.

William P. McDonald is the only candidate for the council for one year to fill a vacancy, so he need not worry.

It is hoped that the rumor to the effect that Fred W. Reed's friends will resort to single voting is untrue. There is no reason for cutting Mr. Anderson. Mr. Reed should prevail upon his friends to be loyal and we think he will.

Mayor Cady the man, Mayor Cady the successful business man, Mayor Cady the representative of all classes and Mayor Cady the honest and capable public official cannot be thrown out of office by ancient history re-written for the occasion. A decade has passed since Mr. Goodrich made an acceptable third of a board of selectmen.

Some democrats object to their platform being called a copy of the Dobson platform. Take 15 minutes to-night and compare them just for the fun of it. You will find they do not differ in one essential. The Dobson platform was three or four days old before the Goodrich platform was given to the world.

The republican candidates for school committee are David A. Anderson and Fred W. Reed. Mr. Anderson has been a faithful public servant and deserves re-election. No man in public office or a candidate for public office has such intimate knowledge of school matters. He is an honest, pains-taking man. Mr. Reed received good endorsement in the republican convention at the hands of Judge Phelps, whose word goes far with the republicans of this city.

The council is very important. The republican nominees are good. The re-nominations are Col. John Brace-

well, Alexander Cresswell, Thomas W. Yorks and Valmore A. Whitaker. These men are tried men and have proved themselves worthy of confidence. Mr. Whitaker is above all a useful public man. The new men are Napoleon Belanger, James Mitchell and George H. Winslow. These are men of character and can be safely recommended to the republican voters.

The friends of William M. Burch, candidate for assessor, deserve to be heard when they call attention to the fact that the present board of assessors is made up of democrats. His election to the board would give the republicans only one representative on it. The republican party of the city would be faithfully represented by Mr. Burch and property interest would be impartially considered. Mr. Burch is capable and honest.

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23 Horse Blankets, fine ones.
5 sets new and second hand team harnesses.
Several fine Buggy Harnesses.
2 Wolf Robes.
2 new Forbes Portland Cutters. 2 good second hand.
3 sets heavy Bob Sleighs.
2 sets light business Bobs.
4 pair fine Opera Glasses.
2 Webster's Dictionaries.
Lot of elegant Parlor Clocks.
7 Fine Watches.
2 Valises, good ones.
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Regular Market Day
Auction Every Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m.

5 Horses and many of the above articles to be knocked down to the highest bidder if not sold before and other goods that may come in.

Consignments from North Adams and vicinity solicited.

PITTSFIELD
Auction and Commission Co.
JAMES M. BURNS, Manager.

MISS M. R. BARDEN

Is spending a few days in New York getting the latest ideas in Bull and Evening Dress of all descriptions. Will be pleased to show the latest fancies in trimmings and material for the same. Also a fine array of all the latest Fashion Plates on and after Dec. 21.

CATSLICK BLOCK
Main Street, North Adams.

The largest assortment of bottled goods in the city at the Nut Shell, 15 Center street.

J. B. KEANEY & CO.

Boston Store. Boston Store.

NORTH ADAMS, DEC. 19, 1889.

WEATHER—Snow or rain tonight, warmer tomorrow, variable winds.

Never Before Has the Christmas Trade Opened Up So Conspicuously,

For its here you find all the novelties of the season, together with all the staples.

Bath Robes

An indispensable article in a man's outfit. Large, warm and comfortable. When you get up at night don't you wish you had a Bath Robe. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Silk Waist Patterns

Exclusive designs in stripes, plaids and checks. Every pattern in a box, neatly prepared for your Christmas gift. Prices from \$3 to \$6.

Children's

Writing Desks
The child who finds that a Writing Desk has come down the chimney Christmas night will know only of unbounded joy. They are a very useful pre-ent, too. Prices from \$1.98 to \$4.50.

Silk Umbrellas

For men and women. Reliable silks that wear well. Handles of natural wool, smoked ivory, silver, pearl and buckhorn. Prices from 49c to \$5.50.

Visit Noah's Ark.

Telephone—North Adams, 107-2.

BOSTON STORE,

Blackinton Block.

Holiday Goods at the Nut Shell

From now until January 1, 1890, we will sell sealed goods as follows:

1 quart Bottle Whiskey, 100 Proof,
1 quart Bottle Fine Old Port Wine,
1 quart Bottle Fine Old Sherry Wine,

All for \$1.50.

J. B. KEANEY & Co.

15 Center Street.

Orders by mail promptly delivered.

F. SUTTY'S

Up-to-Date Fruit Store

Main Street, North Adams.

Headquarters for . . .

Nice Ripe
Bananas.

CHOICE FRUIT of All Kinds

Sutty's
PEANUTS

Are the Best

Fruits and Candies our specialty

Only Another Week

For holiday shopping. Make up your list today and come to our store at once. The choicest things will go first, of course, no need to wait until others have bought the very thing you wanted and it is too late to get more. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen. Our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

A pair of Silk Suspenders.
A pair of Dress or Driving Gloves.
A box of Worsted or Cassimere Socks.
A box of Initial Handkerchiefs, silk or linen.
A Silk Neck Muffler.
A Dress Shirt, plain or fancy.
A choice Night Robe.
A Silk Necktie.
A Silk Umbrella, new designs in handles.
A fine Wool or Worsted Sweater, any color.

And numerous other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Lonergan & Bissailon,

Popular Clothiers and Outfitters,

72 MAIN STREET.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Dobson mass meeting, Odd Fellows hall.
Socialist mass meeting, Blackinton.
Meeting of Fort Massachusetts chapter, D. A. R., at Mrs. Mary F. Richmonds.
Rathbone Sisters, regular meeting.
Barbers' union meets.
Ward 4 republicans meet.
Royal Arcanum, regular meeting.
Lafayette guards, regular meeting.
Director lodge, K. of H., regular meeting.
Bricklayers' union, regular meeting.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—J. H. Orr began harvesting his ice crop today.

—The meeting to organize the Sons of Abraham at the Jewish synagogue was not held Sunday.

—The Cercle Jacques Carter club will present a comedy drama at the Columbia opera house Thursday, December 22.

—A party of about 25 choppers took a morning train east today to work for the state, which is having a tract cleared in the vicinity of Woburn.

—Mrs. Hortense Leonard died Friday at Schaghticoke, N. Y. She formerly lived in Braytonville and had many acquaintances and friends in this city.

—The Foresters hall committee met Sunday and decided on February 3 as the date for their annual concert and ball. It will be held in the Columbia opera house.

—There are two cases of scarlet fever in quarantine and these are the only cases of contagious disease now in the city. There has not been a case of typhoid fever since November 12.

—Terrance Farley was tipped from his sleigh on the State street bridge Saturday evening, and dragged some distance by the horse. The animal was caught quickly, and Mr. Farley was not seriously hurt.

—The six deaths in the city last week were caused by acute gastritis, heart disease, euteritis and apoplexy one each, and consumption two. One of the persons was under five years of age and two were over 60.

—The smoke talk to be held by the F. M. T. A. society tomorrow night has been postponed on account of Harry Browne's lecture. The society will hold a concert and dance at Columbia opera house, January 13.

—Peddlers of Christmas trees and evergreens are doing a good business these days. Charles Davis has sold a large quantity of wreaths made of mountain laurel, gathered in the Deerfield valley, and ground pine.

—The Independent club met Sunday and elected the following officers for six months: President, J. Cann; vice-president, J. McCue; recording secretary, A. Clark; financial secretary, J. Kiely; treasurer, A. Beaubien; sergeant-at-arms, J. O'Brien.

—The Standard Concert company of Boston will appear in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, December 27, under the auspices of Odd Fellows lodge. The company is said to be one of much excellence and a good entertainment is looked for.

—Rev. A. C. Osborne, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here and now president of Benedict college in North Carolina, has sent word that he will arrive in this city tonight with a body for burial. He did not say of whom the death was.

—The fire department was called out Sunday evening by an alarm from box 61, corner of River and Veazie streets. A lamp exploded in a house on Hathaway street, but the house did not take fire and the services of the department were not needed.

—Agent Boughton of the board of health expects to begin this week his inspection of the stables of men who sell milk in this city, such inspection being made twice a year. There are about 60 stables to be inspected, located all the way from Stamford, Vt., to South Williamstown.

—List of letters advertised at North Adams, Mass., postoffice, Dec. 13th: Mrs. Ben Burlingame, Miss Rosella Ducharme, Mrs. R. A. Gray, Rose Piger, Mrs. Dan E. Stiles, John Arnold, E. J. Byrner, Mr. Baker, Jas. Tuenar, Jules Fulton, Wm. A. Ferris, I. A. Holloway, Jas. Michael, Geo. E. Simmons, J. H. Stanley.

—Thomas Dillon of 53 Marshall street slipped and fell on Main street Saturday afternoon and his bones of his right leg were broken near the ankle. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Curran. There have been numerous sidewalk accidents since winter set in, one doctor has been called upon to set four broken arms caused by icy walks.

—The Lafayette Guards will hold a concert and dance in the Columbia opera house, Friday evening, January 20. A fine concert is being arranged and will be very entertaining. Steele's orchestra will furnish music and E. Roscoe will prompt. The committee in charge of the affair is A. Bouvier, Joseph Peltier, M. Benoit, E. Charon and A. Grinselle.

Harry Browne's Lecture.

There is every promise of a crowded house at the Columbia theater tomorrow evening when Harry Browne will give his lecture, "Six Months with Uncle Sam." The style of the lecture may be imagined by those who know Harry, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the most interesting accounts that could be given of the recent war from the point of view of a private who was "in it." He has received a letter from Col. Clark which says that Harry's record as a soldier and ability as an entertainer in camp makes the whole regiment wish him the best of success. It should be stated for those in Adams and Williamstown that the lecture will be over in time for the regular cars.

—In a Water Bottle
For mother or grandma we have a full line at low prices and guarantee each. Hastings' Drug Store.

CANDY BOXES FOR XMAS.
A nice new assortment for Xmas entertainments, or private use at McNeill's, the Caterer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Fannie Burlingame and Lew Gin Gong left today for De Land, Florida accompanied by Miss Legett Hextrum, of De Land, who has been in the city with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger and daughter, Miss Belle Granger, will leave the city tonight to return to their home in California for the winter. They will return in the spring.

Charles Crowley is home from the Philadelphia Dental college for the Christmas vacation.

Herbert H. Walley, formerly for several years in Barnard & Co.'s store, is now in London learning the clothing cutter's trade. His former associates in the store have received from him very pretty Christmas cards, each envelope also containing a sprig of mistletoe.

Mrs. R. B. Harvie was called to Glens Falls, N. Y., Saturday by the sickness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred White, and her child.

Christmas Bundles in the Mails.

The postoffice is preparing for the Christmas rush of bundles, which began in full force today. The public should remember that for safety the name of the sender should be placed on the package. Foreign packages, except to Canada and Mexico, must be sealed and go at letter rates. Packages must contain no writing except the name of sender and recipient.

Last of Political Meetings.

The Workingmen's Municipal league will hold its final rally tonight in Odd Fellows hall. Candidate Dobson and several others will speak.

The socialists will meet tonight in Blackinton.

The ward 4 republicans will also hold a meeting tonight.

A. A. Pike Resigns to Go to Orange.

A. A. Pike, teller of the Adams national bank, handed in his resignation today, having been elected cashier of the Orange national bank Saturday. He will go to his new position January 1. His family, however, will remain here till spring.

Mr. Pike has been connected with the bank for 12 years, and was chosen teller to succeed W. H. Pritchard when the latter was made cashier last spring. The new position is one of responsibility, and Mr. Pike has received many congratulations on his election.

The regular meeting of the bank directors was held this morning, but no action was taken in regard to the resignation or a successor.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Helen Adams left Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Derby, N. H.

B. A. Quinlan and son of Bennington, Vt., spent a short time in town today. Mr. Quinlan came to see his father, James Quinlan, who is very sick.

E. W. Blackinton, Philander Howard, William S. Archer and Edwin Kinsey left today for a few days' fishing at Cosayuna lake.

Misses Jennie and Katrine Blackinton are home from Smith college for the holidays.

Bert, the oldest son of Samuel Jones of Blackinton, narrowly escaped drowning while skating on the Hoosac river just back of the residence of William Gove on Saturday. He, in company with a brother and two other companions, went to the river to skate and had not been there long when the Jones boy broke through and went under the ice. It not being very thick the boy forced a hole through in another place with his head and as he was able to keep his head above water his cries for help and those of his comrades soon attracted the attention of Frank Donovan, Augustus Rueher and Leander Strahl, who hurried to the scene and with ropes soon rescued the boy from his perilous position. This particular spot of the river is a dangerous spot, being full of springs, and as the boy was in water up to his chin and entirely unable to assist himself, if the assistance did not arrive so quickly he would have undoubtedly been drowned.

At James M. Law, Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 19.—Newt Gaine was arrested at De Kalb, charged with outraging a colored woman. Officer went with him to the railroad station at De Kalb to take him to jail at New Boston. One hundred men rode into De Kalb and began a fusillade through the windows of the station. Gaine's body was riddled with bullets. The officers threw themselves upon the floor and thus saved their own lives.

Wants \$50,000 Bail.
Cleveland, Dec. 19.—George E. Worthington, secretary of the Forest City Store company, has brought suit against Fred M. Nichols for \$50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Worthington was Miss Nannie Stewart, daughter of William C. Stewart, president of the Forest City Store company. All money in the best society.

Think Crellin Did It.
Saco, Me., Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the murder of Ivory F. Boothby, on the evening of Sept. 14 finds that George R. Crellin, the wood chopper under arrest, did, in their opinion, commit the crime.

NEWS IN BRIEF
Theodore M. Barnes, one of the oldest leather merchants in New York, died of pneumonia, aged 68.

The gunboat Castine, replenished in a new coat of peace (white) paint, left Boston for Havana. She should arrive there in about five days.

Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Tilton, Ga., in the center of the peach belt, was burned. An oil lamp in a boarding house exploded.

The first train from Merv, Russian Turkistan, 200 miles southeast of Khiva arrived on Friday last at Kushik, in the Jamahidi province of Afghanistan, thence being completed to within 8 miles of Herat.

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast
Sun rises—7:10; sets, 4:14.

BUSINESS BRINGERS.

Chase's pure barley malt whiskey is especially recommended for family and medicinal use, for its purity and strength. For sale by M. M. Welch & Co.

Procure.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

For city express, telephone 230.

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CAKE AT McNEILLS.

Why go to the trouble of baking cakes at this time, when every moment is needed for Christmas presents. We can supply you with delicious cakes, clinching our reputation for good goods. We have an assortment of the accompanying list and prices will show: Angel cake, 25 cents; Cream Mountain cake, 15 cents; Log Cabin 12 cents dozen, Rich Pound cake, 20 cents cut; Genuine Fruit cake, 30 cents; Lady's cake, 15 cents at McNeill's, the Caterer.

We Give Free.

To every purchaser of Christmas goods amounting to \$1.00 a beautiful little purse. Hastings' drug store.

McNEILL'S RIBBON CANDY.

Our own make, rich, wholesome and palatable. Nicest for Christmas, 10 cents a pound. McNeill, the Caterer.

Interesting Testimony from a Woman.

In the present age when women are enervated by so many dangers and fatal diseases, it is their duty to study their condition and learn how they are to fortify themselves against the enemy of health and beauty—sickness and disease. Kind reader, you need no further proof of the direful results of women's carelessness than the emaciated, worn-out countenances of the women you come in contact with every day on our streets. Read carefully, thoughtfully, the following words from Mrs. D. M. Grogan, a resident of North Petersburg, N. Y., a most estimable woman, beloved by her neighbors, and whose testimony is accepted by every reputable citizen. Here are her words. She addressed them to those who are wise enough to appreciate their significance and act with wisdom:

Curo Blood Tonic Co., Pittsfield, Mass.
"Dear Sirs:—Mr. Grogan's mother has been troubled with a most aggravated form of Bright's disease for some time. Physicians have diagnosed her case and prescribed treatment, but all in vain. She received no immediate or permanent relief. Finally she tried the many advertised preparations, but in each case met with no encouragement. When a friend brought her attention to Curo Blood Tonic she tried it with the hope that rests on a fair mind after wasting time on worthless remedies. Two weeks after she began using Curo Blood Tonic she began to gain flesh, her former happy mood returned, all obnoxious sediments disappeared, and today she hails Curo Blood Tonic as her infallible remedy." Mrs. Grogan continues on another case: "Mr. Grogan's sister, who has had several uterine polyps removed, thinks Curo Blood Tonic has given her great relief, and she will always continue to use it. She has obtained results from Curo Blood Tonic that the best physicians were unable to accord her." Furthermore she says: "One of our hired men was troubled with sour stomach. He suffered greatly and experienced most depressing symptoms. He could not retain anything on his stomach. Vomiting came frequently, followed by extreme nausea every day. After trying Curo Blood Tonic for one day the vomiting ceased and the nausea gradually subsided. Today he is hale, cuts well, and enjoys his former good health. They all regard Curo Blood Tonic as their benefactor, and will cheerfully proclaim its merits to their fellow sufferers."

Regular \$1 bottle, 25 cents. For sale by Malone, the druggist, Eagle street, North Adams, Riley, Adams. They refund the money to every one dissatisfied with the result of this remedy after having given it a fair trial.

If a Box of Choice Cigars
We can surely suit you as to price and quality. Hastings' Drug Store.

WILSON OPERA HOUSE.

Just One Jolly Night.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

This is it! A Bill Nye Musical Farce Comedy.

"NUFF SED"

Complete with high class specialties.

Johnny On

...The Spot

A mirth musical travesty

"UP TO THE SECOND,"

Presented by a good company of Comedians, Vocalists, Dancers.

Musical of Mr. Chas. Marks.

Prices, 35, 50, 75c

Seats on sale at Wilson house drug store Wednesday, the 21st at 2 p. m.

CALL AT

GURNEY'S

FOR

Toys of all kinds,

Dolls, large and small,

Calendars,

Fancy Stationery.

In fact, a large assortment of goods suitable for old and young.

Kodacks a Specialty.

F. E. GURNEY,

Main Street.

DO YOU KNOW

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS?

If So Carry Out Your Knowledge That All May See It From Your Action.

The old historical Xmas is once more at our door; when we ought to celebrate the birth of the simple, honest, loving Nazarine. Instead of this we celebrate, as a general thing by over-eating and over-drinking. Right in the churches we put up Santa Claus (deception) next to Jesus Christ (reality) and deceive the children. It is a pity children cannot be amused without having deception as the foundation. We have no right to deceive children and to do so at Xmas time in the church is still greater sin. Violating the truth is always wrong and doing it to children is double wrong. When we get civilized we will stop it. Is it not true, that Xmas nowadays means giving presents, whether we can afford it or not and most times the exchange of presents gives but little satisfaction. Again most people eat and drink too much at this time, thereby producing indigestion. Oh yes, we must be sociable says the people, especial at Xmas and here is the general result.

First, the sweets (our stomach)

Second, the ill (poor slave).

Third, the pills (the druggist).

Fourth, the bills (doctors).

Deny this if you can and be honest.

Don't you agree with me, that Christ naturally would be disgusted with this kind of celebration. If you never thought of this before, do it now and at least give us credit for being honest.

If these lines should meet the eyes of any person who has been a sufferer for years and have given up all hopes of being cured, go to Dr. Pfeiffer and frankly state your case. This will cost you nothing. Remember it is his calling to cure those who have been turned away from the hospital and the ordinary physician and may be there is in store for you the greatest Xmas gift. Health! Try it. Dr. Pfeiffer can be consulted free every week day up to 8 p. m., at 65 Main street, North Adams, except Tuesdays and Fridays when he is at 13 Myrtle street, Adams, up to 8 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings he is at Pittsfield. Dr. Pfeiffer only attends those cases which cannot be cured by your family physician. Dr. Pfeiffer is not a travelling doctor, but has been among us since April and is performing many remarkable cures. Remember place and time.

If It Is Confectionery

Huyler's is the correct thing. It needs no apology.

Hastings, City Agent.

If It Is Perfumery

We can please you and guarantee quality. Hastings' Drug Store.

HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS.

Our special offer—1 bottle Old Glory whiskey, 1 bottle Port and 1 bottle of Sherry, all for \$1.50. Fine Old Port, sealed bottle, 45 cents, \$1.25 per gallon. Fine Old Sherry, sealed bottle, 45 cents, \$1.25 per gallon.

M. CAVANAUGH,

13 Main street.

Slippers

FOR A

Christmas Present

Gent's slippers, velvet, 45 to 75c.

Gent's slippers, leather, 65c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Croquet slippers, 90c.

Ladies' Felt slippers, 55c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Romeo slippers, 85c to \$1.25.

Boys' slippers, 50c to \$1.00.

Girls' slippers, 65c to \$1.00.

Christmas Presents Free

Remember we give the 20th purchase free and the following have received their purchase free.

Mrs. Samsburg, Blackinton, pair shoes and slippers.

W. A. Wilson, Muer St., pair shoes.

Chas. Whiteoak, Williams-pair ladies' shoes and rubbers.

Levi Gagnon, Cliff St., pair rubbers.

Ernest Pettichere, Patterson avenue, pair men's shoes.

Murdock Bros.

Shoe Dealers, State St.

Call and allow us to help you make a selection that will please the recipient—something that is all right.

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For Sale

Two-tenement house and barn, lot 96x120, \$3500.
Two-tenement house, (new) 17 rooms, hot air heat, electric lights, all modern improvements, lot 87x176, \$5000.
Four-tenement block (new) 10 percent, a sure bargain, ask for price.
Two-tenement house (new) large lot \$1900.
A nice corner lot, 72x44, \$2000.

A. S. Alford,

90 MAIN STREET.

Hoosac Valley Street Railroad
ADAMS LINE.

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AN URGENT MESSAGE.

DR. TALMAGE'S WORDS OF COUNSEL TO YOUNG MEN.

Points Out the Dangers Which Await the Young Man Who Neglects His Moral and Intellectual Development.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—This arousing and practical sermon by Dr. Talmage will reach many hearts and be an especial inspiration to those who are now starting in life. His text is Zechariah 1, 3, "Run, speak to this young man."

There was snow on the beard of the prophet of old, and no crowd of feet had left their mark near his eyes. Zechariah was a young man, and in a day dream he saw and heard two angels talking about the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. One of those angels desired that young Zechariah should be well informed about the rebuilding of that city, its circumference and the height of its walls, and he says to the other angel, "Run, speak to this young man." Do not wait, but run, for the message is urgent and imminent. So every young man needs to have immediate advice about the dimensions, the height and the circumference of that which under God he is to build—namely, his own character and destiny. No slow or lagging pace will do. A little farther on and counsel will be of no advantage. Swift footed must be the practical and important suggestions, or they might as well never be made at all. Run at the pace of a gallop, and speak to this young man. Run, before this century is closed. Run, before his character is inexorably decided for two worlds, this world and the next. How many of us have found out by long and bitter experience things that we ought to have been told before we were 35 years of age! Now I propose to tell you some things which if you will seriously and prayerfully consider will make you master of the situation in which you are now placed and master of every situation in which you ever will be placed. And in order that my subject may be climactic I begin on the outside edge of that advice, which will be more and more important as the subject unfolds.

Now, if you would be master of the situation do not expend money before you get it. How many young men irretrievably mortgage their future because of resources which are quite rare to be theirs. Have the money either in your hand or in a safety deposit or in a bank or in a United States bond before you make purchases or go into expensive enterprises or hatch a sparkling team to a glittering turn-out or contract for the building of a mansion on the Potomac or the Hudson. Do not depend on an inheritance from your father or uncle. The old man may live on a good deal longer than you expect, and the day of your enforced payment may come before the day of his death. You must depend upon your own resources or upon the resources of the company in the affairs of which you get involved. Better get 5 per cent from a government bond than be promised 15 per cent from a dividend which will never be declared or paid only once or twice, so as to tempt you deeper before the grand smash up and ruin comes. In the case of a payment of dividends, a letter from the president and secretary of the company saying they are very sorry.

Save a Little Money. If you have to wait a year or five years or ten years or most of your lifetime, then you had better wait rather than spend money you expect to get. Then after you get it do not spend it all. Never spend a dollar until you have 50 cents that you do not spend. In the government service in this city how many splendid women who are the daughters of men who spent all they got and then sneaked out of life to leave their daughters penniless to be looked after by the mother or the father or the friend who might solicit for them a position on small salary, but enough to keep them from starvation and the poorhouse! Such men do not die; they abscond. I cannot understand how such spendthrifts and reckless and imprudent men dare at their decease appear at the door of heaven seeking admission when they have left their families in the tophet of want and mendacity. Such men do not deserve a throne and a harp and a crown, but an everlasting poorhouse. From my disappointed or disgruntled state of mind do I give this counsel, for life has been to me a glad surprise, as it has been to most people a disappointment. I expected nothing of advantage or opportunity, and so everything has been to me a matter of pleased amazement, but I have seen so many men ruined for time and eternity by going into expenditure, with nothing to show for it, and then, when they have had power to put all warnings into one clap of thunder I would wish that startling vehemence say to all young men what John Randolph said in younger senate chamber as he stretched his long finger out toward some senatorial opponent and with shrill voice cried out, "Gentlemen, pay as you go!"

Do not say you have no chance, but remember Isaac Newton, the greatest astronomer of his age, once putting cabbage in the street, and Martin Luther singing on the pulpit for any pennies that he might pick up, and John Bunyan mending kettles, and the late Judge Bradley of the United States supreme court, who was the son of a charcoal burner, and Turner, the painter, who was the son of a barber, and Lord Clive, who saved India to England, shipped by his father to Madras as a useless boy whom he wanted to get rid of, and Friedlaender, the up and coming scholar and theologian, scouring pots and pans to work his way through college, and the mother of the late William E. Dodge, the philanthropist and magnificent man, keeping a thread and needle store, and Peter Cooper, who worked on small wages in a glue factory, living to give \$500,000 for the founding of an institute that has already educated thousands of the poor sons and daughters of America, and Bowditch, the scientist, beginning his career by taking down the coat of arms of the United States from the door of a shipwreck at Salem. There is, young man, a great financial or literary or moral or religious success awaiting you if you only know how to go up and take it. Then take it or get ready to take it. The mightier the opposition the grander the triumph when you have conquered. There is a flower in Siberia that blooms only in January, the severest month of that cold climate. It is a star shaped flower and covered with glittering specks that look like diamonds. A Russian took down one of these that flower to St. Petersburg and planted them, and they grew, and on the coldest day of January they pushed back the snow and ice and burst into full bloom. They called it the "snow flower," and it makes me think of those whom the world tries to freeze out and snow under the feet of the strength of

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An ideal Christmas present is a book. Nothing seems to fulfill a Christmas want so much as a good book, nothing will give more pleasure. We've hundreds of books, no exaggeration to say that they are lower priced here than elsewhere. Read what these prices tell.

200 books, handsom Christmas bindings, authors such as, Anthony Hope, Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, Stevenson, Milton, Tennyson, Emerson, and a host of others. Holiday special sale of these 25 cent books is 19 cents.

500 books, red buckram binding, gilt title, gilt top, rough edge, among the writer are Conan Doyle, Dickens, George Elliot, Bulwer Lytton, publishers, price is \$1.00, our holiday price 50 cents.

Children's Picture Story Books

Hundreds of picture books for the little folks price 5 to 50 cents.

Visit our book department, you'll regret it if you don't.

Christmas Games

Hundreds of games at every price bring the children.

Candy Department

A candy department has been added to our many other bustling busy departments. This candy department we intend to make the greatest candy distributing centre in North Adams. We have made special arrangements with leading candy manufacturers whereby we expect to dispose of tons of pure candies before the holidays.

Hundreds of pounds of fresh new Christmas candies, fresh for your Christmas trading.

10 CENTS POUND.

Fine fresh candies, made from purest ingredients, our special candy leader, 14c. pound.

Purest fresh candies, chocolate sugar coated almonds, coconut, bon-bons and a host of other candies, 20c. a pound.

Purest, fresh, best candies made, our own special holiday price, 36c. pound.

COMPARE OUR PRICE and the quality of our candy with what you can buy elsewhere.

Fine Underwear for Christmas

Cambrie skirts elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion, prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

A fine assortment of night robes. One lot empire gowns handsomely trimmed with wide hampburg edging and insertion, price \$1.00.

One lot cambrie robes trimmed with val lace and insertion and ribbon, \$1.75.

Extra size night robes for stout ladies, 89c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

A full assortment of night robes from 50c. to \$5.00.

Flannelette night robes 50c to \$2.00.

Infants Wear

Long dresses 25c. to \$7.00.

Short dresses, 25c. to \$4.00.

Infants house jackets, all colors.

Long flannel skirts.

Flannel blankets.

Infants and children's bonnets, in white and colors.

Hand made bibs trimmed with val lace for Christmas.

Men's Furnishings

Our 25c. line is unusually strong both in quality and price. We have this line in Tecks, four-in-hands, strings and band bows, 25c.

Our 50 cent line is made up of the finest creations in fine silks and satins and cannot be beaten in this city either in quality, patterns or price. We have this line in Ascots, Imperials, puffs, four-in-hands and Tecks.

Art Embroidery Department

Pin cushions, all colors, trimmed with lace and wide ruffle, prices range from 29c. to \$1.25.

Cut work novelties for our Christmas display, at prices suitable for this great store's great Holiday Carnival Sale. Read of values and prices.

Cut work round stand covers, 9x9, holiday price 19c.

Extra heavy cut work round and square stand covers, 12x12 in., holiday price 25 cents.

Extra value in round and square stand covers, 20x20 in., holiday price is 50 cents.

Very elaborate cut work stand covers, 24x24, our holiday leader, 69 cents.

Cut work squares, 36x36 in., holiday prices 50c. to \$5.00 each.

Holiday assortment of cut work pillow shams, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair.

Cut work bureau and sideboard scarfs. Holiday price from 50 cents to \$2.00 each.

Umbrellas

We have never shown such a variety as we are showing for this holiday season.

Many umbrellas were made specially for us and cannot be found elsewhere. Our line of novelties in handles comprises natural woods, natural silver trimmed, horns plain and silver trimmed, Dresdens hand painted, pearl, plain and silver trimmed, naturals gold trimmed and ebony. Frames are all paragon and steel rods. The covering is silk warp, carolus, silk taffetas and silk serges, and piece yarn dyed silk taffetas, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.50 each.

100 umbrellas for children in 24 and 26 inch, some steel rods, some wood, natural crook handles, paragon frames. Extra value at 50c., 75c. and 89c.

Initials engraved on any umbrella free.

Suspender Novelties

For the holidays in plain webbings, silk figured webbings, embroidered silk and satins. All of our suspenders are finished in the best possible manner and are put up one pair in a box, ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. per pair.

Children's Fur Sets

Large stock for the holidays at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 set.

Dress Skirts

Made Up Free of Charge.

Black Crepons, special holiday values \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Shirt waist silks, 27 in. wide, holiday values in plaids, extra value 39c yard.

Holiday Kid Gloves

What is more acceptable than a pair of kid gloves such a gift is useful and practicable. This big kid glove department is better prepared for the holiday season than ever. Never has this stock been so large nor have the goods been priced so low, everything in kid gloves, read our holiday price lists.

Our own "Special" 2 clasp kid glove, embroidered backs, extra holiday value at 75 cents a pair.

Our "Victoria" kid glove, 2 clasp, 4 buttoned and 4 hook black and all colors including the new greys guaranteed to be the equal of any \$1.25 glove, holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

Castor gloves, 2 clasp, all colors holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

The Derby kid glove, our holiday leader, \$1.25 a pair.

Fownes noted dogskin gloves, 2 clasp, all colors, \$1.50 a pair.

Lined gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fownes Gloves are only sold here.

Useful Holiday Gifts

From the Rug Department

What will prove more acceptable than a handsome rug. Read our Christmas prices.

40 special Persian Wilton rugs 27x54 in. handsome rugs they are and extra good value at \$1.25.

Heavy double-faced Smyrna rugs, best quality, size 30x60 in., extra good Christmas value \$2.50.

Smyrna rugs, quality as above 36x72, an extra large rug, \$3.50.

FUR RUGS, splendid assortment at lowest holiday prices.

Carpet Sweepers

What will give more pleasure than this great labor saver. We sell Bissel's carpet sweepers, none other so good, prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Sterling Silver

Sterling silver novelties, will beshown here in a large and varied assortment at very lowest prices.

Our 19 cent assortment is an unusual one being lower priced and of greater variety perhaps than you will find elsewhere.

Our 50 cent sterling silver assortment of novelties will appeal to every one, every article is fully guaranteed and a great value.

Complete line of sterling silver and ebony toilet articles, match boxes, hon-bon spoons, hair brushes, bonnet brushes, cut glass vinegrettes with sterling silver tops. prices range from 25 cents to \$7.00 each.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

The preparation for our holiday handkerchief trade has been going on for many weeks. Unusual efforts have been put forth to place before you the best values in holiday handkerchiefs. No pains have been spared to make this our window display of handkerchiefs, see our interior decoration of handkerchiefs, see our greater counter values in handkerchiefs.

Ladies hem-stitched and embroidered, and lace edge handkerchiefs regular price 10c, our holiday price is 5c each.

Ladies printed border and plain hem-stitched handkerchiefs, regular price 10 cents, our holiday price 5 cents each.

An unusual assortment of ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, to be offered at our unusually low holiday prices, 12 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, all linen, hand drawn work, this handkerchief we call our leader at our low holiday price, 12 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' fine handkerchiefs, lace edge, our holiday special offering at 25 cents each.

Ladies' handkerchief, fine quality, lace edge, extra holiday value at only 50 cents.

Other handkerchiefs, lace edge, 33c, 37 1/2c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, special holiday value 19 cents each.

Other Christmas embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 33c, 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We have purchased an exceptional value in ladies' swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, scalloped edge, with initial, there are 300 dozen in this lot, for our Christmas handkerchief sale, we offer them at half price, only 12 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' all linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, holiday values 15 and 25 cents.

Duchess lace handkerchiefs at special holiday prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, and \$7.50.

Men's Handkerchiefs

White and woven borders, hem-stitched and hemmed at only 5 cents.

Men's white and colored border hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Men's fine hemstitched, all linen in 1/4, 1/2 and 1 in. hem at 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37 1/2c, and 50c.

Special men's initial, all linen, hand embroidered initial unlaundered at only 12 1/2 cents.

Men's initial laundered handkerchiefs at 25 and 50 cents.

Hosiery

Ladies' lace patterns in list thread, fancy boot patterns, and plain list threads, at 50c per pair.

Heavy cotton, black, and black with white soles, silk fleeced black and black with white soles, at 50c per pair.

Heavy cotton, and silk fleeced hose in black and black with white soles at 37 1/2c or 3 pair for \$1.00. Cashmere hose in plain and ribbed 25c, 37 1/2c and 50c per pair.

Ladies' wool jersey ribbed vest and pants, both white and natural, actual value \$1.00 at 87 1/2c a garment.

Extra value in ladies' cotton jersey, ribbed, fleeced vests and pants at 50c a garment.

Union suits cotton, cotton and wool silk and wool and all wool, 50c, 87 1/2c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, up to \$4.75.

Holiday Ladies' Neckwear

This holiday neckwear stock has been specially selected and priced for the few days before Christmas.

Fancy silk stock collars, all colors, special prices for now, 18c, 25c, 37 1/2c and 50c.

White oriental and chiffon ties, all prices, 50c to \$3.00 each.

Black silk ruffs for the neck, extra good holiday values, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Black Ostrich feather boas, extra values at \$9, \$12 and \$15.

Electric seal collarettes, full sweep regular \$5.00 value, choice \$3.98.

Black Astrachan fur collarettes, full sweep holiday value at \$5.00.

Brown marten fur neck scarfs, full sweep holiday value at \$5.00.

Extra value brown marten scarfs, tall chistes, holiday value \$12.00.

Electric seal neck boas, regular \$2.50 quality holiday value at \$1.98.

Dress Goods

Useful and Practical for Holiday Gifts.

Some novelty dress patterns especially attractive for holiday offerings and at very tempting prices.

One assortment of plaid dress goods, desirable for shirt waists and children's dresses, our holiday value at 50c yard.

Our Dress Goods

Christmas Offering.

When dress goods are bought at our dress goods counter, we will make up dress skirts free of charge from now until Dec. 24.

Holiday Vellings

Everything new in Vellings for our great holiday rush.

